## **Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One**



City of Santa Ana, Parks, Rec & Comm Sv

\$4,400,000

Willard Intermediate Park

This project will create the new Willard Intermediate Park in the City of Santa Ana through development of approximately 5 acres, and construction of a new all-weather running track, synthetic turf sports field, sports field lighting, restrooms, exercise play area, fencing, and landscaping, and will renovate the basketball court.

Through community based planning meetings, youth, seniors, and families selected these features. Additional design ideas from residents to be included in the project are:

- Create a multipurpose field for football and soccer, an ADA accessible outer track for walking and jogging, a play area for young children and toddlers, seating areas for watching kids play, restroom building, drinking fountain, and additional parking.
- Place benches throughout the site, entrance gates at key locations, restroom building between the play area and sports field, and landscaping between sports and play areas as a buffer. Install synthetic turf to reduce injuries, safety lighting, and replace chain link fence with a 12 ft wrought iron fence to prevent balls from hitting cars and going into the street.
- Add a water fountain near play areas, and additional trash and recycling bins to reduce litter.
- 10 volunteers helped with community meetings, and 20 volunteers will participate in ribbon cutting and tree planting events.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- Smart controllers for irrigation of natural landscaping.
- Pervious field, track and playground surfaces.
- Recycled content in track, synthetic turf, play equipment, and synthetic mulch.
- Drought tolerant trees and shrubs.
- Energy efficient lighting and waterless urinals.

The park will be open daily from 9 AM – 10 PM, except during school hours. No entrance or membership fees will be charged to use park and fields, but a nominal fee will be charged to reserve a sports field or court in addition to a fee for the lights.









